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Title: SAMPLE TREATING KIT AND SAMPLE TREATING METHOD USING THE
SAME FOR ANALYSIS WITH A BIOSENSOR

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Request for Reconsideration is provided in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 24), mailed July 29, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. It is timely filed on October 29, 2003.

Kindly consider the remarks set forth below.